

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION



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Applicant : Samuel T. Barone, Jr., et al. Confirmation No. 3893  
Application No. : 09/944,905  
Filed : August 31, 2001  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERACTING WITH USERS OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
  
Grp./Div. : 2145  
Examiner : Melvin H. Pollack  
  
Docket No. : 47015/G476

Commissioner for Patents  
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December 27, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 27, 2005 for 2 month(s) from October 27, 2005 to December 27, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$450.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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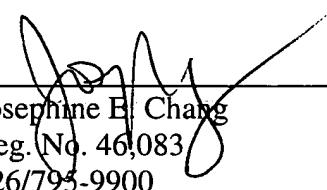
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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